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UCSF Newsbreak

# Fourteen employees to be honored at Founders Day staff luncheon

*Exceptional University Service Award winners (left to right) Doug Wakefield, Laura Arita-Wong, Mike Poole and Jack Jansen. Missing: Silvia Kuzmicz, Joyce Wickett.*

*Pearl Award winner Norma Panina*

*Ripple Award winner Robin Koberle*

They are this year's cream of the crop. They're dedicated, have made outstanding contributions — whether it be to the University, or outside of UCSF — and have performed well above what their jobs require. There are 14 of them in all. They are this year's employees to be honored at the Founders Day invitational staff luncheon on Thursday, April 28, at noon in the Millberry Union gym.

**Chancellor's Award for Exceptional University Service**

Seven of the 14 employees will receive the Chancellor's Award for Exceptional University Service. Created in 1978 by former Chancellor Francis Sooy, the award recognizes staff employees who have consistently performed in their University positions at a level beyond what is ordinarily expected. Sharing a commitment to excellence and a sense of dedication to their jobs, the campus and the community, this year's winners are Laura Arita-Wong, Jack Jansen, Silvia Kuzmicz, Mike Poole, Clinton "Doug" Wakefield and Joyce Wickett.

An administrative assistant II in Restorative Dentistry, Laura Arita-Wong has been with UCSF for more than 21 years. As a member of the student services/reception unit, Laura considers herself "kind of a liaison between the students and the faculty." She maintains all of the academic records for the department, both on the clinical side and for the department's lecture series.

With UCSF for nearly 16 years, Jack Jansen is a senior hospital assistant in the Post Anesthesia Care Unit of Moffitt/Long Hospital. He provides patient care in the pre-operative, post-operative, and surgical waiting areas. "My real name is John," explains Jack, but I've been known for years now at UCSF as the 'Jack of all Trades' so I've adopted the name Jack." He says he assists the nurses with patients throughout their stay, from the time they arrive to the time they leave.

Silvia Kuzmicz is an admissions assistant II in the Graduate Division. With 25 years of University service, she coordinates graduate degree program applications. "I deal with students who are in the degree program, and I help them, as well as their advisors, weave their way and hopefully cut through the administrative jungle. The end result is to help advance them towards the goal of their degree."

A physical plant mechanic/carpenter in facilities management, Mike Poole has logged some 11 years at UCSF. "This is kind of a dumb quote," says Mike, "but in a way I feel like a doctor here. I'm the doctor for the buildings. I suppose I'm getting the award because I've brought something of value to the University."

With 26 years of UCSF service under his belt, Clinton "Doug" Wakefield is a principal clerk in medical records services. He is responsible for record control and retrieval for patients, research projects, audits and billing. When asked why he thinks he's getting the award, Doug replied, "I guess it's because I'm so efficient ... well, actually fussy. And I'm well-liked by most people, but I don't try to be liked, that just comes naturally."

*Yalon Award winner Claire Alexander*

*Public Service Award winners Brandy Sebron-Kelley and Michael Thaler. Missing: Crystal Scott.*

"I'm beyond Cloud 9," says Joyce Wickett, when asked about her award. "I'm on Cloud 15." With UCSF for more than 22 years, Joyce is an administrative assistant II in the School of Nursing Dean's office. "I'm kind of a shy person, and just do what I do," she says. "I try to make people as less stressed as possible." Joyce says that she was honored once before by the Air Force Recruiting Service for helping the sergeant set up a display table over several semesters. "One day the sergeant came in my office with his superior, and presented me with a certificate of appreciation. I didn't really do anything, but he said I made his work here so much easier."

**Chancellor's Award for Public Service**

Established by former Chancellor Philip Lee in 1970, the former Chancellor's Award for Public Service honors three members of the campus community who have performed outstanding service to the community-at-large, above and beyond that required by their UC positions. This year's award winners are Crystal Scott, Brandy Sebron-Kelley and Michael Thaler.

The Dr. Thomas N. Burbridge Award and the Edison T. Uno Award are given in conjunction with the Chancellor's Award for Public Service. Burbridge was active in public service throughout his life and is best remembered for his efforts to open up job opportunities for minorities. The UCSF Black Caucus contributes to the Burbridge Award. Uno was known for his involvement in political and civic groups that brought about social change.

*Distinguished Nurse Award winners Gina Farnsworth and Scott Wolfe*

An anesthesia technician II in the Department of Anesthesia, Crystal will be recognized for providing monetary, material and moral support to Bay Area groups, especially those that serve needy families. She also helps arrange fundraisers for the hearing impaired, and volunteers her medical services three to five times every year at clinics as far away as Visciano, Mexico. On top of all that, Crystal now is studying to be a nurse.

"I'm speechless ... truly in awe," says Brandy Sebron-Kelley when asked how she feels about being an award winner. Brandy, a senior LVN in the Chest & Allergy Faculty practice, also will be honored with the Burbridge Award in addition to the Chancellor's Public Service Award. Brandy has devoted more than 25 years to public service in the Bay Area. She is co-founder of African-American Mothers Alone. "We started it in 1972," says Brandy, "to develop a positive image for African-American mothers." Brandy has helped coordinate health, education and welfare programs and often lectures on such topics as safe sex and AIDS. She oversees Voices & Choices, which is part of the Lyon-Martin Women's Health Center, and is on the boards of the UC AIDS Project and the American

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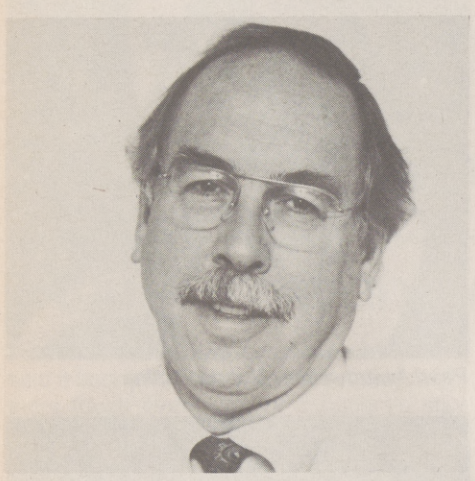
# Gazette

## Honors & Awards



*Hittleman*

*Pappas*

**Karl J. Hittleman:** Named by Secretary of Health & Human Services Donna E. Shalala to the Commission on Research Integrity of the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Health for a term beginning immediately and ending November 4, 1995. Hittleman is associate vice chancellor, Academic Affairs.

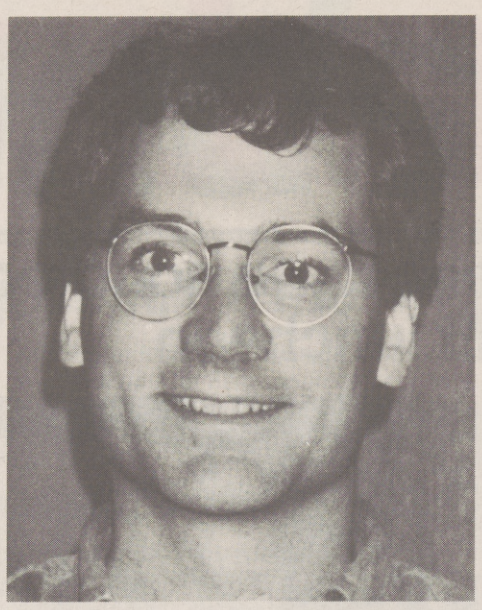
**Kathleen J. Pappas:** Received a 1993 Special Recognition Award from the Irwin Memorial Blood Centers for coordinating the UCSF Parnassus campus blood drives. UCSF was the fifth top blood donator in San Francisco, with a total of 615 donations. Pappas is coordinator, Campus Tours/Speakers Bureau, Public Affairs.

*Deicken*

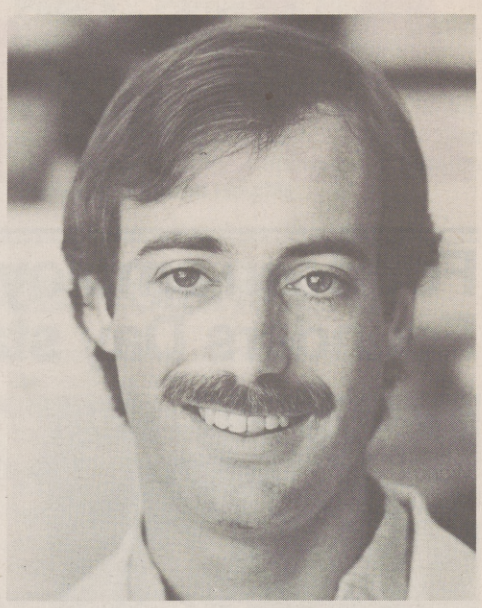
**Raymond F. Deicken:** Received a 1994 National Alliance for Research on Schizophrenia & Depression Young Investigator Award. The two-year $60,000 award is to study brain metabolism in schizophrenia using in vivo protein magnetic resonance spectroscopy. Deicken is assistant professor, psychiatry & research associate, VAMC.

## Publications

**Paul Preston:** Author, *Mother Father Deaf* (Harvard University Press, Cambridge, MA, 1994). Taking as his title a phrase commonly used to refer to hearing children of deaf parents, Preston shows through anecdotes and analysis the conflicts and resolutions of adult children who grew up culturally "deaf" yet functionally hearing. Preston is research associate, medical anthropology and biostatistics & epidemiology.



*Marc Tessier-Lavigne*



*Ron Vale*

## Tessier-Lavigne, Vale chosen to be Howard Hughes Investigators

After a tough national competition, two young UCSF neuroscientists have joined the select ranks of Howard Hughes Medical Institute (HHMI) investigators. Fourteen out of 274 Hughes investigators now are conducting their research at UCSF.

The research of Marc Tessier-Lavigne, assistant professor of anatomy, who studies how the brain's nerve cells interconnect during development, and Ron Vale, associate professor of pharmacology and biochemistry, who investigates how materials are rapidly transported within nerve cells, will be supported by Hughes, the nation's largest philanthropy, for three years or more, depending on the outcome of periodic reviews.

The HHMI announced the names of 44 new investigators earlier this month, chosen from among 285 nominees. The HHMI was established in 1953 by the aviator-industrialist for whom it is named. Its current assets total $7.8 billion. The Institute spent $268 million on biomedical research in 1993.

Tessier-Lavigne and his colleagues were the first to describe a form of chemical attraction that directs the establishment of nerve cell connections during embryonic development in the central nervous system. His research focuses on the identification of chemical attractants and their mechanisms of action.

Vale and his colleagues were the first to identify and describe a "molecular motor," a protein that transports signaling molecules and other important substances from the cell nucleus, where they are made, to the further reaches of the cell, where they are needed, sometimes a foot or more away.

## Founders Day *(from page 1)*

Lung Association.

A professor of pediatrics specializing in pediatric liver disease, M. Michael Thaler will be recognized for his outstanding work with the Holocaust Center of Northern California. He will be awarded both the Chancellor's Public Service Award and the Uno Award. During his 11 years with the Holocaust Center, he has been responsible for developing it into a nationally recognized educational and research facility containing the largest collection of Holocaust-related materials in the Western United States. It provides the community with a model curriculum, which serves over 50,000 Bay Area high school students, as well as lecture series and teachers' workshops. His work at the center was recognized by the California State Legislature in both 1988 and 1994, and by Mayor Jordan and Senators Barbara Boxer and Dianne Feinstein.

A holocaust survivor himself, Michael says, "The movie *Schindler's List* is very accurate. In fact, it mirrors my own situation during that time. I was nine years old and living in the third largest ghetto in Poland — Lvov — which was liquidated. The movie has to do primarily with the fourth largest ghetto, called Krakow. But, it was all very similar."

**Helen B. Ripple Award for Excellence in Neuroscience Nursing**

"I'm amazed that I'm getting this award," says Robin Koberle about this year's Helen B. Ripple Award for Excellence in Neuroscience Nursing. The award recognizes outstanding practice in the care of neurological and neurosurgical patients. A clinical nurse II on 8 Long, Robin has become a role model for all nurses during her 20 years of service. "I just try to take care of my patients the way I would want my husband, daughter or parents to be taken care of." Robin says she also tries to spend as much time as possible with the patient's family. "It's so scary for the family to see a loved one so ill. I think it is all part of the total healing process." The award was created by neurosurgeon Charlie Wilson in 1988 to honor Helen Ripple, director of Nursing Administration.

**Distinguished Nurse Award**

This year's Distinguished Nurse Award from the Department of Nursing will be shared by Gina Farnsworth and Scott Wolfe, both clinical nurses II, for their collaborative implementation of the Medical-Surgical Resource Nurse (MSRN) role. Created by the Departments of Radiology and Nursing, the MSRN is something new and very much needed in the Medical Center. "It basically provides continuity of care," says Gina. "It ensures that the patient has nursing care wherever he or she goes somewhere in the hospital." "When testing is needed, particularly in radiology, explains Scott, "a nurse now will always accompany that patient in order to monitor his or her safety and comfort." Scott and Gina are the only MSRNs at the present time and between them put in 70-hour work weeks.

**Jeanne M. Yalon Memorial Award**

Claire Alexander is a clinical nurse II who was on 11 Long, but now is in the transfusion service of the ACC's Hematology/Oncology Clinic. She will receive the Jeanne M. Yalon Memorial Award for her dedication and caring service to oncology patients. Claire is dedicated to the point of following the care of her patients from the hospital right through to their homes if necessary. She helped start the Annual Reunion Party for Cancer Patients seven years ago. "The party is a highlight of the year for patients and staff alike," says Claire. "This is a tough place to work. It's not always a bed of roses. But, the nurses on 11 Long and in the Hematology/Oncology Service really look forward to this annual reunion. This one event is what keeps some of us coming back day after day because we get to see our patients leading normal lives." The award is in memory of Jeanne Yalon, a distinguished oncology nurse.

**UCSF/Mount Zion Milton and Helen Pearl Award**

"I suppose I'm just a pearl," chuckles Norma Panina, clinical nurse II in the Outpatient Infusion Center, this year's winner of the UCSF/Mount Zion Milton and Helen Pearl Award. With almost 15 years of Mount Zion service, Norma is described as an excellent bedside clinician who works with the sickest patients. The award was established last year by Helen Pearl to honor the late Milton J. Pearl, a long-time Mount Zion surgeon and community leader. (Norma is more correct than she realizes. While she is not Jewish, in Hebrew panina actually means "pearl.")

**Founders Day Banquet**

As *Newsbreak* last reported, Founders Day actually begins the evening of Tuesday, April 26, when there will be a gala banquet at the San Francisco Giftcenter, 888 Brannan Street. A black tie reception will begin at 6:30 p.m. followed by dinner at 7:15 p.m.

The highlight of the evening will be the awarding of the UCSF Medal to Bruce M. Alberts, president of the National Academy of Sciences, and to San Francisco businessman and philanthropist A.W. Clausen. (Alberts will be unable to attend and will receive his award at the Wondrous Voyages symposium the next day.) The Medal is the highest honor the campus bestows on those who have made significant personal contributions to the goals of our campus — human health, well-being and education.

Joel Grey of *Cabaret* and *George M.* fame will be the featured performer. Mary Hart of *Entertainment Tonight* also will make a special appearance.

Advance ticket purchase at $75 each is required. For an invitation to the banquet and further information, call 502-8587.

**"Wondrous Voyages" Symposium**

On Wednesday, April 27, top scientists and policymakers from around the country will gather at "Wondrous Voyages: Science & Health for a New Century," a public symposium to discuss how breakthroughs in medicine are made and how to ensure that everyone benefits from these discoveries. The symposium will be held at the Center for the Arts Theater, Yerba Buena Gardens.

Speakers at the all-day forum will examine how far medicine has come, what it takes to make discoveries, the role of industry in health, how individuals can prevent disease, how schools can help teach science and health, and what is on the health horizon. Hillary Rodham Clinton has been invited to speak.

Chancellor Joseph Martin will open the forum and deliver the closing remarks. The forum will be moderated by Lila Peterson, former reporter and anchor for KRON-TV and former host of KCBS radio *Newsmagazine*. For 24-hour program and registration information call 476-7082.

**Faculty Research Lecture**

Geneticist Charles J. Epstein will deliver the 37th Faculty Research Lecture following the staff awards luncheon on Thursday, April 28, at 2:30 p.m. in Cole Hall. Epstein will discuss "From Trisomies to Transgenes: Models of Human Disorders Caused by Chromosome Imbalance & by Oxygen-Free Radicals."

**Poster session, research forum**

The Graduate Students' Association will honor Founders Day on Thursday, May 19, with a poster session, research forum and reception. The forum will be held from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the Millberry Conference Center. Posters will be on display all day — from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. — also in Millberry Union, where a reception will begin at 4 p.m. honoring all those who participated. The GSA research forum and poster session will be held in conjunction with the Graduate Division, Sigma Theta Tau (Alpha Eta Chapter), the UCSF Nursing Alumni Association, Chiron Corporation, Genentech, Inc., and the Nursing Student Council.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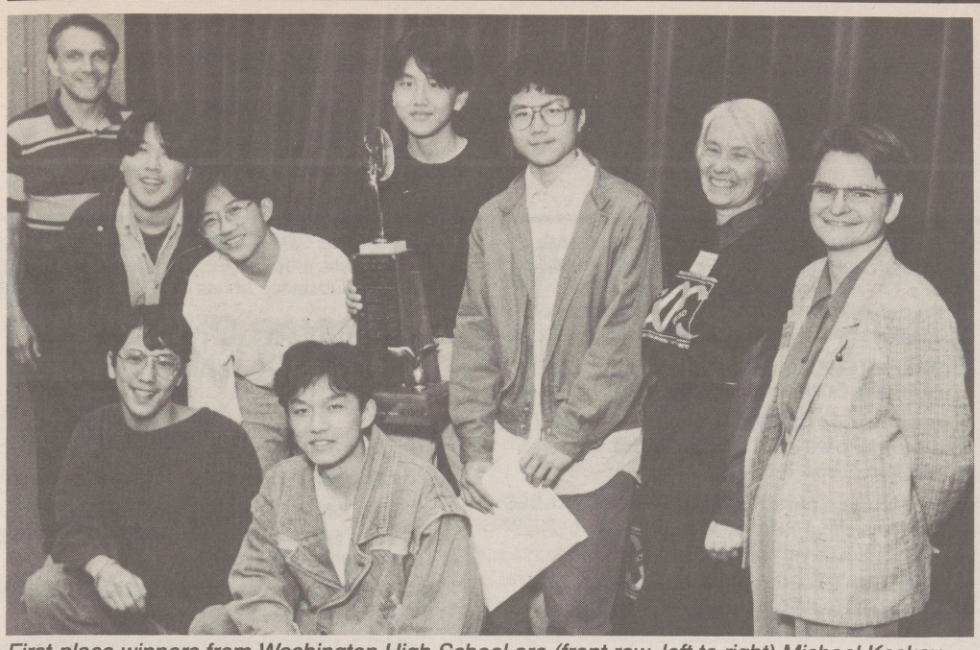


*First-place winners from Washington High School are (front row, left to right) Michael Kaskey and Eric Li; (back row, left to right) teacher Daryl Zapata with Wai-Yan Chan, Eric Yip, Wilson Wong and Ying Shu Chen. Also pictured are contest coordinators Margaret Clark and Liesl Chatman (far right).*

## $4,600 to SEP student contest winners

A team of students from Washington High School, who taught fourth graders about electromagnetism, and a team from Luther Burbank Middle School, who taught sixth graders about the "wonderful world of the human tongue," won first prize in the seventh annual UCSF-sponsored Science & Health Lesson Plan Contest.

Each team was awarded $1,000, which will be shared with their teachers and schools. Twelve teams of middle and high school students were awarded a total of $4,600 for the contest, sponsored by UCSF's Science & Health Education Partnership (SEP).

The prizes were presented at a special campus ceremony on April 6. More than 170 middle and high school students entered the contest, designed to get students working in teams to experience the fun of science and health by examining a subject in depth and developing lessons for their classmates or younger students.

Thirty-two teams were selected as finalists. UCSF scientists and faculty judged the contest, which is a yearly event of SEP, a joint effort of UCSF and the school district.

High school division winners were:
**First Place: $1,000**
• Ying Shu Chen, Eric Yip, Wilson Wong, Wai-Yau Chan, Eric Li and Michael Kaskey, Washington High School, "Electromagnetism." Teacher: Daryl Zapata.
**Second Place: $500**
• Christina Fung and Jennifer Fung, Lowell High School, "School of Fish." Teacher: Peter Luk.
• Vijay Pasricha and Marvin Gin, Lincoln High School, "Laser." Teacher: Jim Oberdorf.
**Third Place: $100**
• Ruth Chan and Kitty Cheung, Lowell High School, "Balancing Act: Acids & Bases." Teacher: Charles Hibbard.

Middle school division winners were:
**First Place: $1,000**
• Rosalyn Esteves, Jun Liang, Flora Chan and Christine Mall, Luther Burbank Middle School, "Welcome to the Wonderful World of the Human Tongue." Teacher: Julie Habeeb.
**Second Place: $500**
• Alvin Yim, Eric Hing, Meng Lee and Robert Wong, Marina Middle School, "Eye Spy the Eye." Teacher: Lorraine Perry.
• Megan Albertson and Becky Little, Marina Middle School, "Know Your Tastebuds." Teacher: Yvonne Chong-Wolf.
**Third Place: $100**
• Jennie Chez, Elene Chong and Yun Deng, Marina Middle School, "Spit and Chewing." Teacher: Gerry Pelletier.
• Ji Son Choi, Tricia Frazier and Jennifer Teters, Marina Middle School, "How Acids Conduct Electricity." Teacher: Lorraine Perry.
• Samson Wong, Amy Yan and Mindy Shen, Marina Middle School, "In the Eye of the Beholder." Teacher: Lorraine Perry.
• Janice Cheung and Helina Chin, Marina Middle School, "The Secret That Lies Underneath." Teacher: Yvonne Chong-Wolf.
• Delores Rannie and Rosemary McCoy, Luther Burbank Middle School, "Is It Really Worth It?" Teacher: Kim Coates.

The prize money this year was donated by the Herbert W. Boyer Fund of the Department of Biochemistry & Biophysics.

## Hall, Williams elected American Academy of Arts & Sciences fellows

Neurobiologist Zach W. Hall and research cardiologist Lewis T. "Rusty" Williams have been elected to the American Academy of Arts and Sciences. They were among 184 new fellows and 26 foreign honorary members elected this year in recognition of their distinguished contributions to science, scholarship, public affairs, and the arts.

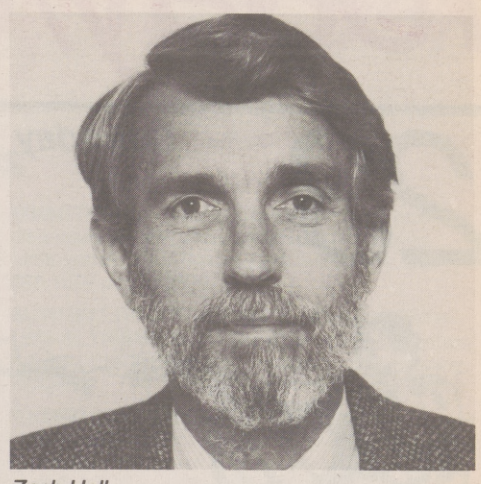
Chair of the Department of Physiology since 1986, Hall is the Lange Professor of Physiology. For the past 30 years he has studied the workings of the junction between nerve and muscle, where signals from the brain initiate muscle movement.

Signals are transmitted across the junction, or synapse, by molecules called neurotransmitters. Hall has concentrated on study of the receptor for one of these neurotransmitters — acetylcholine — and on how the synapse is put together during development. He also is interested in how things go wrong with the nerve-muscle junction, as in the disease myasthenia gravis.

Williams directs the new Daiichi Research Center, where UCSF scientists are researching the molecular basis of atherosclerosis, with the hope of developing new products that will prevent or control heart disease.

Atherosclerosis, the deposition of cells, connective tissue and fatty deposits in major arteries, is responsible for one-third of all deaths in the US.

Williams is the former director of the Cardiovascular Research Institute, and is well known for his discoveries of growth factors and their cellular targets, including factors that play a role in the development of atherosclerosis.



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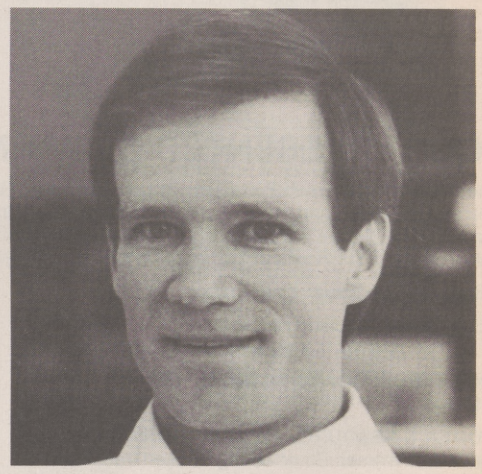

*Lewis "Rusty" Williams*

## School of Medicine at top in *U.S. News & World Report;* Nursing #1 graduate program

UCSF tied with Harvard and Johns Hopkins for the number-one ranking in medical school reputation, according to a new survey on "America's Best Graduate Schools" included in the March 21 *U.S. News and World Report.*

Evaluation of medical school reputation was based on appraisals of recent graduates by directors of intern-residency programs and on ratings of academic quality by deans and senior faculty.

Overall, UCSF's medical school ranked fourth nationwide among research-oriented medical schools, ahead of all others except Harvard, Johns Hopkins, and Yale.

The overall ratings were based on reputation among peers, amount of research funding received from the National Institutes of Health (NIH), student selectivity and faculty-student ratios. This category included the 60 research-oriented medical schools that received the most NIH funding in 1993.

In specialty care, UCSF ranked first in AIDS, and fourth in women's health, geriatric care, internal medicine, and in drug and alcohol abuse care. UCSF ranked third in primary care.

Student selectivity criteria included undergraduate grade-point average, average Medical College Admission Test scores and the percentage of applicants selected for the fall, 1993 entering class.

**Best graduate program rankings**
*U.S. News* also has complied a 1994 college guide in which the magazine rates top graduate programs across the country in 12 different disciplines. UCSF tied for first place in nursing with the University of Pennsylvania and the University of Washington; and placed ninth in biology along with Cornell, Princeton and the University of Wisconsin.

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## 23 Saturday

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### "GOD" PRESENTED BY PARNASSUS PLAYERS

The UCSF theater group Parnassus Players presents "God," a comedy by Woody Allen. Pictured above are Wendy Fate (right) and the writer Hepatitis (left) urging the unwilling slave, Diabetes, to take a loaded message to the king. The players are (left to right) Barbara del Rio of Reprographics, Jeff Parrott of endocrinology/biomedical sciences and Leila Rowland Zucker of ob/gyn. Sponsored by Arts & Performances. $2. Call 476-2542.*

- Sat., Apr. 23: Toland Hall. 7 p.m.
- Sun., Apr. 24: Toland Hall. 2 p.m.

**ANESTHESIA GRAND ROUNDS.** HSW 301. 8-10 a.m.

**WOMEN'S RESOURCE CENTER WORKSHOP:** *Basic Carpentry.* Women Empowering Women tradespeople teach the names & uses of hand & power tools, basic carpentry skills & safety. $45-$60. 9 a.m.-4 p.m. N 417. Call 476-5222 to pre-register.*

## 25 Monday

### BREAST CANCER SCREENING SCHEDULE

Women can have low-cost mammograms — X-rays to screen for breast cancer — from a mobile van that travels to convenient locations in the Bay Area.

Women need the approval of their physician to have the mammogram, in addition to their doctor's full name, address (including room number & zip) and phone number to assure that results are mailed promptly. The procedure takes approximately 20 minutes and costs $60. To make an appointment call 476-2193 between 9 a.m. & 3 p.m.*

Because the service has become so popular and appointments are filled by the time this calendar is published, we list only dates when the van will be at UCSF locations and when appointments are still available:

- Fri., May 6: UCSF/Parnassus at Medical Center Way.

**SPINE CONFERENCE ROUNDS.** MU 302W. 7-8 a.m.

### FOUNDERS DAY EVENTS

UCSF celebrates Founders Day with the following events which are open to everyone, unless otherwise noted. (See story on page 1.)*

- Tues., Apr. 26: Founders Day Banquet. Bruce Alberts, president, Natl. Acad. Sciences, & A.W. Clausen, businessman & philanthropist, receive the UCSF medal. $75. SF Gift Center, 888 Brannan. Call 476-2401 for tickets & information.
- Wed., Apr. 27: *Wondrous Voyages: Science & Health for a New Century.* Public forum gathering top scientists and policy makers to place the rapid changes in medical knowledge in the context of our daily lives & to demonstrate how our lives are being changed in the process. Hillary Rodham Clinton has been invited to speak. $50. Cntr. Arts Theater Yerba Buena Gardens. 9 a.m.-3:45 p.m. Call 476-7082 for registration information.
- Thurs., Apr. 28: Founders Day Invitational Staff Luncheon. Fourteen employees to be honored. Millberry Gym. Noon.
- Thurs., Apr. 28: *From Trisomies to Transgenes: Models of Human Disorders Caused by Chromosome Imbalance & by Oxygen-Free Radicals.* Charles J. Epstein, Med. Genet. & Birth Defects Cntr., is the Academic Senate's 37th Annual Faculty Research Lecturer. Cole Hall. 2:30 p.m.
- Thurs., May 19: Graduate Students' Association Research Forum. Features poster session & reception. 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Millberry Conf. Cntr. Posters on display 10 a.m.-5 p.m. with the reception at 4 p.m.

**OTOLARYNGOLOGY GRAND ROUNDS:** *Otolaryngology Abroad: The Guatemala Experience.* Thomas Engel, Cal-Pac. Med. Cntr. *Unusual Cutaneous Tumors.* John Geisse, Derm. S 214. 8-10 a.m.

**MELANOMA CONFERENCE.** Melanoma Clin. Conf. Rm., 4th fl., MZ Pavilion. Noon.

### "JOINT ADVENTURES"

The Senior Theatre Education Project, a medication education program for seniors, presents a mini-musical comedy with important information on arthritis & medication. Sponsored by ACC Pharm. Dept. Cole Hall. 1-1:30 p.m. (See story on page 7.)*

**LABORATORY MEDICINE GRAND ROUNDS:** *Pathogenesis of Human Papilloma Virus-Induced Ano-Genital Neoplasia.* Joel Palefsky, Lab. Med. L 535. 4-5 p.m.

**PROGRAM OF EXCELLENCE IN MOLECULAR BIOLOGY/CVRI SEMINAR:** *The Pathway Response to a Negative Growth Factor in Yeast.* Ira Herskowitz, Biochem. & Biophys. & Genet. S 1364. 4-5 p.m.

**URORADIOLOGY CONFERENCE.** M 464. 5-6 p.m.

## 26 Tuesday

**PLASTIC SURGERY GRAND ROUNDS:** *D & C Conference.* Rm. 1A-122, VAMC. 7 a.m.

**MULTIDISCIPLINARY TUMOR BOARD:** M 1296. 7:30 a.m. Call Mary Williams at 476-1421.

### BONE MARROW DONOR DRIVE

Donors must be between the ages of 18 & 55, in good health & not excessively overweight. African-American, Asian-American, Hispanic & Native American donors are especially needed. Sponsored by Campus Tours/ Speakers Bureau. Millberry Conf. Cntr. 8 a.m.-3 p.m. Call Kathy Pappas at 476-4394 if you'd like to donate.*

**ORAL & MAXILLOFACIAL SURGERY CONFERENCE:** *Residents' Forum.* C 701. 8 a.m.

**NEW EMPLOYEE ORIENTATION:** S 214. 8:30-10 a.m. Call 476-1073 to schedule.

**OB/GYN GRAND ROUNDS:** *Are Fibroids a Major Risk in Pregnancy?* Patricia A. Robertson, Ob/Gyn. S 1364. 9-10 a.m.

**PEDIATRIC NEURORADIOLOGY CONFERENCE.** N 721. 9 a.m.

### DISASTER DRILL

The Medical Center is holding a disaster drill today with an earthquake scenario. It begins at 9:30 a.m. with a post-drill critique at 11 a.m. in U 70. Call Rosanne Rappazini at 476-1405 for more information. UCSF/ Mount Zion will be holding a drill sometime in the afternoon. Call Pete Balestreri at 885-7890 for more information on the UCSF/Mount Zion drill.

**SFGH MEDICINE GRAND ROUNDS.** Carr Aud., SFGH. 11:30 a.m.

### LEARN TO TAKE RISKS

*Instant Guts! A Guide to Intelligent Risk-Taking.* Joan Gale Frank, audio & video producer, explains the best risks to take, how to launch into action & the 10 most popular excuses holding people back (& how to get around them). Sponsored by Women's Resource Cntr. Toland Hall. Noon-1 p.m. Call 476-5222.*

**UCSF COUNCIL MEETING.** N 729. Noon. (See story on page 6.)

*Open to the public.

**BIOCHEMISTRY & BIOPHYSICS SEMINAR:** *Co-Crystal Structure of TBP Recognizing the Minor Groove of a TATA Element.* Stephen Burley, HHMI, Rockefeller U. HSW 301. 4 p.m. Student lunch with speaker at noon in M 1486. Sign up in S 962.

**SFGH GI MEDICINE/SURGERY/RADIOLOGY IMAGING CONFERENCE.** Rm. 1X58, SFGH. 4-5 p.m.

**NEUROLOGY GRAND ROUNDS:** *Muscular Dystrophy & Muscle Cell Death.* Thomas Rando, Neuro., Stanford. S 664. 5-6 p.m.

**SF INJURY CENTER INTEGRAL YOGA CLASS:** Lee Ballen, certified instructor. Rm. 2127, Bldg. 20, SFGH. 5:30-7:30 p.m. Call 285-6767.*

**CRI/HEMATOLOGY-ONCOLOGY FELLOWS DIDACTIC COURSE.** M 1296. 6-7 p.m.

## 27 Wednesday

### STAFF APPRECIATION DAY

Don't forget to thank your staff for their good work. A pat on the back goes a long way in this era of budget cuts!

**SURGERY GRAND ROUNDS:** *M & M Conference.* William Schecter, Surg. Toland Hall. 7-8 a.m.

**SFGH ORTHOPAEDIC SURGERY STAFF CONFERENCE.** Rm. 5K8, SFGH. 7:30-9 a.m.

**HEMATOLOGY CLINICAL CONFERENCE.** M 1296. 7:30-8:30 a.m.

**DERMATOLOGY GRAND ROUNDS:** *Pits & Protuberance in Neonates.* Renee Howard, Derm. HSW 301. 8-9 a.m.

**GASTROENTEROLOGY SPECIAL SEMINAR:** *Improving Results in Pediatric Liver Transplantation.* Dierdre Kelly, Liver Unit, Children's Hosp., Birmingham, UK. S 214. 8-9 a.m.

### JEWELRY SALES

Hospitals Auxiliary sponsors their semi-annual jewelry sales. Great gift ideas for Mother's Day, Father's Day & graduates. A portion of the proceeds benefits patient amenities. Call 476-4906.*

- Wed & Thurs., Apr. 27 & 28: Gold's R Bag. Med. Sci. lobby. 8 a.m.-5 p.m.
- Thurs. & Fri., May 5 & 6: Taxco Silver & Custom Jewelry. MCB lobby. Call 476-4906 for times.

**RENAL GRAND ROUNDS.** L 1361. 8-9 a.m.

**SFGH PEDIATRIC GRAND ROUNDS:** *Pediatric Art & Play Therapy with Children in Crisis.* Linda Chapman, Ped., SFGH. Rm. 208, Bldg. 30, SFGH. 8-9 a.m.

**ENDOCRINE GRAND ROUNDS:** *IGF-1 as a Therapeutic Agent.* Louis Underwood, Ped., U North Carolina. LPPI Aud. 8:30 a.m.

**GASTROENTEROLOGY GRAND ROUNDS:** *Hepatitis C: 1994.* Gary Gittnick, Digestive Dis., UCLA. S 214. 9-10 a.m.

**LIVER CENTER SEMINAR:** *Pathogenesis of Malnutrition in Children with Liver Disease.* Dierdre Kelly, Liver Unit, Children's Hosp., Birmingham, UK. Toland Hall. 10:30-11:30 a.m.

**BROWN BAG LECTURE SERIES:** *The Headache Hour.* Neil H. Raskin, Neuro., discusses new developments in the causes & treatments of headaches. Sponsored by Campus Tours/Speakers Bureau. HSW 300. Noon. Call 476-4394.*

**PSYCHIATRY GRAND ROUNDS:** *The DSM-IV Guideline for Cultural Formulation: Implications for Clinical Practice.* Russell Lim, Psychr. LPPI Aud. 1-2 p.m.

**HEAD & NECK TUMOR CONFERENCE.** Melanoma Clin. Conf. Rm., 4th fl., MZ Pavilion. 1:30 p.m.

**TRANSFUSION RESEARCH SEMINAR:** *RBC Antibodies: Antibody Screen, Crossmatch, Coombs Test.* Maurene Viele. L 535. 3-4 p.m.

**SEMINARS IN BIOLOGY:** *How Extracellular Matrix Regulates Tissue-Specific Gene Expression.* Zena Werb, Anat. & Lab. Radiobio. HSW 300. 4 p.m.

**PATHOLOGY GRAND ROUNDS:** *Resident Presentations.* HSW 508. 5-6:30 p.m.

**UROPATHOLOGY CONFERENCE.** M 464. 5-6 p.m.

**LIVER CENTER SEMINAR:** *Glutathione & Carcinogenesis.* Brian Ketterer, Biochem., U Coll. Middlesex Med. Schl., London. HSW 303. 5-6 p.m.

## 28 Thursday

### TAKE YOUR DAUGHTERS TO WORK DAY

Bring your daughter, niece, neighbor or babysitter to work so she can learn about what you do, find out what might interest her and build some self-esteem. Sponsored by Ms. Foundation. Call Katherine Riordan at 476-0729 for more information.

**ORTHOPAEDIC SURGERY STAFF CONFERENCE.** HSW 303. 7-8 a.m.

**MEDICINE GRAND ROUNDS:** *Cocaine Abuse & Its Treatment: Medical Aspects.* Steven L. Batki, Psychr. & SFGH Substance Abuse Serv. Toland Hall. 8-9 a.m.

### SEMINAR ON TISSUE TRANSPLANTATION

*Envision the Future: Advances in Tissue Transplantation.* Co-sponsored by Tissue Bank. Red Lion Hotel, San Jose. 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Call (408) 975-2080 for more information.*

**PEDIATRICS GRAND ROUNDS:** *Sonography of the Acute Pediatric Abdomen.* Vickie A. Feldstein, Rad. & Ultrasound. S 664. 8-9 a.m.

**SFGH NEUROLOGY/NEUROSURGERY CONFERENCE.** Rm. 4H2, SFGH. 8-9 a.m.

**NUCLEAR MEDICINE GRAND ROUNDS:** *Effects of Immune Suppressive Agents on Renal Function: Different Methods of GFR Measurement.* Stephen J. Tomlanovich, Med. LPPI Aud. 8:30 a.m.

**OPHTHALMOLOGY GRAND ROUNDS:** *Cataract Surgery in Uveitis.* Todd Margolis, Oph. Preceded by case presentations: *Glaucoma.* S 214. 8:30-10 a.m.

**SFGH TRAUMA CENTER CONFERENCE.** Rm. 4H2, SFGH. 9-10 a.m.

**NEUROLOGY/NEURORADIOLOGY CONFERENCE.** N 729. 10-11 a.m.

### VIOLENCE PREVENTION AWARENESS DAY

In order to show that violence is a preventable health problem and that health providers need to take an active role with communities to prevent violence, the new SFGH Violence Prevention Task Force is gathering together violence prevention organizations involved with child abuse, youth violence, domestic violence and elder abuse. Main lobby, SFGH. 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Call Annalisa Benitez or Michelle Collantes at 206-5400 for more information.*

**PEDIATRIC TUMOR CONFERENCE.** L 34. 11 a.m.-12:15 p.m.

**SF INJURY CENTER INTEGRAL YOGA CLASS:** Lee Ballen, certified instructor. Rm. 2127, Bldg. 20, SFGH. Noon-1 p.m. Call 285-6767.*

**MEDICINE/SURGERY ADULT CARDIAC CATHETERIZATION CONFERENCE.** L 1361. 4-6 p.m.

**NEURORADIOLOGY GRAND ROUNDS.** HSW 303. 4-5 p.m.

**NEUROSURGERY GRAND ROUNDS.** HSW 302. 5-6:30 p.m.

**ARTS & PERFORMANCES' COLE HALL CINEMA:** *Philadelphia.* UCSF students & MU members $2.50; students, seniors & UCSF employees $3; general $3.50. Cole Hall. 5:45 & 8:15 p.m. (Movies subject to change.) Call 476-2542.*

## 29 Friday

**CRI HEMATOLOGY/ONCOLOGY JOURNAL CLUB.** M 1296. 7:30-8:45 a.m.

**MOUNT ZION MEDICINE GRAND ROUNDS.** Herbst Hall, MZ. 8:30-9:30 a.m.

**PHARMACEUTICAL CHEMISTRY 221 SEMINAR:** *Enantiomeric Nucleic Acids.* Gary Ashley, Parnassus Pharmaceuticals. S 214. 11 a.m.

**SFGH PROGRAM IN CELLULAR & MOLECULAR MEDICINE SEMINAR:** *Structure & Function of Epithelial Integrins.* Dean Sheppard, Med. & Lung Bio. Cntr., SFGH. Rm. 3208, 2nd fl., Bldg. 30, SFGH. Noon.

**ARTS & PERFORMANCES' COLE HALL CINEMA:** *Philadelphia.* UCSF students & MU members $2.50; students, seniors & UCSF employees $3; general $3.50. Cole Hall. 6:30 & 9 p.m. (Movies subject to change.) Call 476-2542.*

### VOCAL CHORDS

Student a cappella chorus presents their annual spring concert. Sponsored by Millberry Arts & Performances. Millberry Conf. Cntr. 8:30 p.m. Call 476-2542.*

## 30 Saturday

**ANESTHESIA GRAND ROUNDS.** HSW 301. 8-10 a.m.

**WOMEN'S RESOURCE CENTER CONFERENCE:** *Breaking the Silence: Breaking the Cycle.* A conference to tell the truth about child abuse & its many forms & to allow adult survivors to unite & share the healing process through song, dance, poetry & writing. $25-$100. Co-sponsored by RISK & Jacqueline Y. Coleman. Cole Hall. 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Call 476-5222 to pre-register.*

### STAYING WELL

Discover how & why lifestyle choices outweigh heredity while learning strategies for health, wellness & optimal aging from a physician, nutritionist, exercise physiologist & health psychologist. Co-sponsored by Health Net. Members receive a discount. $49-$89. Millberry Conf. Cntr. 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Call 454-1710 or 476-0350 for more information. (See story on page 6.)*

# April 23-May 6, 1994

## CHILD CARE CENTER YARD SALE

Marilyn Reed Lucia Child Care Study Center holds its annual Yard Sale with children's clothes, toys, books & furniture. Child Care Center, 610 Parnassus (at 3rd Ave.). 9:30 a.m.-4 p.m. Call Cindy Hann at 564-8258 if you have items to donate.*

## 2 Monday

## CELEBRATING THE WEEK OF CINCO DE MAYO

See story on page 6 in Fun Zone.*

**SPINE CONFERENCE ROUNDS.** MU 302W. 7-8 a.m.

## GIFTS FOR MOMS, DADS & GRADUATES

EMPACT! sponsors this gift sale featuring Victorian gift boxes, jewelry & handcrafted items. Millberry Conf. Cntr. 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Call 476-2675.*

**OTOLARYNGOLOGY GRAND ROUNDS:** *Pediatric Tracheotomy.* Alfred Delorimier, Ped. Surg. *Osteoradionecrosis of the Mandible.* James Klein, Cal-Pac. Med. Cntr. S 214. 8-10 a.m.

**BIOCHEMISTRY & BIOPHYSICS SEMINAR:** *Properties & Mechanism of Action of Chimeric Hemoptrotein Kinases That Sense Oxygen & Other Hemo Ligand.* Marie A. Gilles-Gonzalez, Structural Stud. Div., MRC Lab of Mol. Bio. HSW 302. Noon. Student lunch with speaker at 1:10 p.m. in Moffitt Cafeteria. Sign up in S 962.

## DISABILITY IN LATE LIFE

*New Thinking & Science on Disability in Mid & Late Life.* Lois M. Verbrugge, Geron., U Michigan. Co-sponsored by Med. Anth., Epid. & Biostat., Inst. Hlth. & Aging & Disability Stat. Res. Training Prog. MU 427W. Noon-1:30 p.m.

**MELANOMA CONFERENCE.** Melanoma Clin. Conf. Rm., 4th fl., MZ Pavilion. Noon.

**WEIGHT MANAGEMENT PROGRAMS INFORMATIONAL MEETING:** Review of weight management program options available at UCSF. A 455. 12:15-1 p.m. Call 476-9987.*

**LABORATORY MEDICINE GRAND ROUNDS:** *Recent Developments in Information Dissemination on the Internet.* Richard P.C. Rodgers, Natl. Lib. of Med. L 535. 4-5 p.m.

**PROGRAM OF EXCELLENCE IN MOLECULAR BIOLOGY/CVRI SEMINAR:** *Gene Therapy for Neuromuscular Disorders.* Jon Wolff, Ped., Med. Genet. & Neuro., U Wisc. S 1364. 4-5 p.m.

## 3 Tuesday

**PLASTIC SURGERY GRAND ROUNDS:** *Problem Cases.* Davies Med. Cntr. 7 a.m.

**MULTIDISCIPLINARY TUMOR BOARD:** M 1296. 7:30 a.m. Call Mary Williams at 476-1421.

**COMBINED ORAL & MAXILLOFACIAL/ORTHODONTIC/ORTHOGNATHIC SURGERY GRAND ROUNDS.** C 701. 8 a.m.

**OB/GYN GRAND ROUNDS:** *Maternal Alcohol & Drug Use During Pregnancy.* Lawrence Newman, Perinat., Regional Mat. Subst. Abuse Prog. & Mat/Fet. Med., Kaiser, Oakland. S 1364. 9-10 a.m.

**MOUNT ZION VOLUNTEER ORIENTATION:** Program to acquaint prospective volunteers with opportunities available in the UCSF/Mount Zion Medical Cntr. Herbst Hall, MZ. 9:30-11:30 a.m. Call 885-7353.*

**SFGH MEDICINE GRAND ROUNDS.** Carr Aud., SFGH. 11:30 a.m.

**CAMPUS AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL MEETING:** Meets the first Tuesday of each month. MU 111. Noon-1 p.m.

**BIOCHEMISTRY & BIOPHYSICS SEMINAR:** De Novo *Protein Design.* Michael Hecht, Chem., Princeton. HSW 301 4 p.m. Student lunch with speaker at noon in M 1486. Sign up in S 962.

**SFGH GI MEDICINE/SURGERY/RADIOLOGY IMAGING CONFERENCE.** Rm. 1X58, SFGH. 4-5 p.m.

**SF INJURY CENTER INTEGRAL YOGA CLASS:** Lee Ballen, certified instructor. Rm. 2127, Bldg. 20, SFGH. 5:30-7:30 p.m. Call 285-6767.*

**CRI/HEMATOLOGY-ONCOLOGY FELLOWS DIDACTIC COURSE.** M 1296. 6-7 p.m.

## MOUNT ZION MEETING

Regular monthly community meeting to discuss any issues of concern, including construction plans, related to the UCSF/Mount Zion campus. Herbst Hall, MZ. 7 p.m. Call 476-3206.*

## 4 Wednesday

**SURGERY GRAND ROUNDS.** Toland Hall. 7-8 a.m.

**SFGH ORTHOPAEDIC SURGERY STAFF CONFERENCE.** Rm. 5K8, SFGH. 7:30-9 a.m.

**HEMATOLOGY CLINICAL CONFERENCE.** M 1296. 7:30-8:30 a.m.

**DERMATOLOGY DEPARTMENTAL ROUNDS.** Derm. Clin., 3rd fl., ACC. 8-9 a.m.

**GASTROENTEROLOGY SEMINAR SERIES:** *The Extraesophageal Manifestations of Gastroesophageal Reflux Disease.* Richard M. Sperling, GI. S 214. 8-9 a.m.

**RENAL GRAND ROUNDS.** L 1361. 8-9 a.m.

**GASTROENTEROLOGY GRAND ROUNDS:** *Clinical Cases.* GI fellows & faculty. S 214. 9-10 a.m.

## FACULTY WIVES ANNUAL MEETING

Presentation of over $20,000 for the Student Scholarship & Loan Fund, plus election of new officers. $27. Chart Rm., St. Francis Yacht Club. 11 a.m. Call 282-6176 for reservations.

## GRADUATE DIVISION LUNCHEON

*Musculoskeletal Cumulative Trauma Stress Disorders.* All graduate students are invited to attend this annual luncheon & panel discussion sponsored by Graduate Division Alumni Assn. Fac/Alum House. 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Call Sally Soper at 476-9158.

**BROWN BAG LECTURE SERIES:** (See Cinco de Mayo celebration on page 6.) HSW 300. Noon. Call 476-4394.*

**PSYCHIATRY GRAND ROUNDS:** *Harassment: Old Twist on a New Problem.* Yvonne Ferguson, Psychr. LPPI Aud. 1-2 p.m.

**HEAD & NECK TUMOR CONFERENCE.** Melanoma Clin. Conf. Rm., 4th fl., MZ Pavilion. 1:30 p.m.

## MOON LECTURE

*Selectins & Lung Inflammatory Injury.* Peter A. Ward., Path., U Michigan. Henry D. Moon Memorial Lecture sponsored by Dept. Path. Toland Hall. 3:30-5 p.m. Reception to follow.

**SEMINARS IN BIOLOGY.** HSW 300. 4 p.m.

**TRANSFUSION MEDICINE CORE CURRICULUM LECTURE:** *Transfusion Reactions: Diagnosis & Management.* Andrew Leavitt, Lab. Med. L 535. 4-5 p.m.

## 5 Thursday

**ORTHOPAEDIC SURGERY STAFF CONFERENCE.** HSW 303. 7-8 a.m.

**MEDICINE GRAND ROUNDS:** *Update on Radiofrequency Catheter Ablation for Supraventricular & Ventricular Arrhythmias.* Michael D. Lesh, Med. & Cardiac Electrophysio. Lab. Toland Hall. 8-9 a.m.

**NUCLEAR MEDICINE GRAND ROUNDS:** *The Role of Radioiodine in the Treatment of Thyroid Cancer.* Ralph Cavalieri, Nuc. Med. Serv., VAMC. LPPI Aud. 8:30 a.m.

**OCCUPATIONAL & ENVIRONMENTAL MEDICINE GRAND ROUNDS:** *Right-to-Know Laws: A Decade of Experience.* Howard Frumkin, Publ. Hlth., Emory. M 989. 9-10 a.m.

**SFGH TRAUMA CENTER CONFERENCE.** Rm. 4H2, SFGH. 9-10 a.m.

**PEDIATRIC TUMOR CONFERENCE.** L 34. 11 a.m.-12:15 p.m.

**SF INJURY CENTER INTEGRAL YOGA CLASS:** Lee Ballen, certified instructor. Rm. 2127, Bldg. 20, SFGH. Noon-1 p.m Call 285-6767.*

## FINANCIAL DISTRICT BIOSCIENCE SERIES

*Cancer: When Good Cells Go Bad.* Virginia L. Ernster, Epid. & Biostat.; I. Craig Henderson, Clin. Onc.; Nobel laureate J. Michael Bishop, Microbio/Imm. & Biochem. Grand Ballroom, Sheraton Palace Hotel, 2 New Montgomery. 12:30 p.m.

**MEDICINE/SURGERY ADULT CARDIAC CATHETERIZATION CONFERENCE.** L 1361. 4-6 p.m.

**RADIOLOGY GRAND ROUNDS:** *Helical CT of the Abdomen.* Robert K. Zeman, Rad., Georgetown U Hosp. HSW 301. 5:15-6:15 p.m.

**ARTS & PERFORMANCES' COLE HALL CINEMA:** *Shadowlands.* UCSF students & MU members $2.50; students, seniors & UCSF employees $3; general $3.50. Cole Hall. 5:30 & 9 p.m. (Movies subject to change.) Call 476-2542.*

## ONGOING SUPPORT GROUPS

***MONDAY***

**JEWISH WOMEN'S DIALOGUE GROUP:** Meets every other Monday. Call 546-6423 for meeting dates & locations.*

**FRIENDS OF LOIS AL-ANON MEETING:** Closed meeting: for friends & families of alcoholics only. Conf. Rm. A, 3rd fl., MCB. Noon.*

**UCSF AIDS HEALTH PROJECT MEDITATION & SELF-HYPNOSIS WORKSHOP:** Weekly discussion group for anyone dealing with HIV or AIDS in themselves or others. Gazebo Rm., Davies Med. Cntr. 7-9 p.m. Call 476-3902.*

***TUESDAY***

**MULTIPLE HELPERS OUTREACH NETWORK SUPPORT GROUP:** For victims & survivors of violent trauma. Ages 15 & over. A 222, LPPI. 10 a.m.-noon. Help-line at 759-7923 provided daily, 7 a.m.-10 p.m.*

**OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS MEETING:** Regular OA discussion meeting. N 717B. Noon.*

**PARKINSON'S DISEASE EDUCATION & SUPPORT GROUP:** For people with Parkinson's & their caregivers. Third Tues. of the month (except August). Christ Church, Lutheran, 1090 Quintara (at 20th Ave.). 2-4 p.m. Call 476-9276.*

**BRAIN TUMOR SUPPORT GROUP:** First Tues. of the month. S 758. 7:30-9 p.m. Call 296-0404.*

***WEDNESDAY***

**PARNASSUS AL-ANON MEETING:** For friends & families of alcoholics. Observers welcome. C 517. Noon-1 p.m.*

**LATIN WOMEN COALITION:** For Latina faculty, staff & students. Noon-1 p.m. Call Betty Jerez at 476-7117 for meeting places & dates.*

**ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS MEETING:** Closed meeting: alcoholics only. Conf. Rm. A, 3rd fl., MCB. 12:05 p.m.*

**MULTIPLE HELPERS OUTREACH NETWORK SUPPORT GROUP:** For victims & survivors of violent trauma. Ages 15 & over. Two locations & times: A 222, LPPI, 1-3 p.m., and N 517, 7-10 p.m. Help-line also provided daily, 7 a.m.-10 p.m. at 759-7923.*

**DIRECTIONS:** A support/education group for newly diagnosed breast cancer patients. 4th fl. lounge, 2356 Sutter, UCSF/Mount Zion. 5-6:15 p.m. Call 885-7529 or 476-5555.*

**SUPPORT GROUP FOR WOMEN LIVING WITH LIFE-ALTERING ILLNESS:** Alternate Wednesdays. 6-8 p.m. Call 775-2854 to preregister & for meeting location.*

**EATING DISORDERS SUPPORT GROUP:** Open to anyone dealing with an eating disorder in themselves or others. First & third Wednesday of each month. M 688. 7-8:30 p.m. Call 332-3425.*

**CO-DEPENDENTS ANONYMOUS MEETING:** A twelve-step program for people who have dysfunctional long-term relationships. Meets every Wednesday. LP 01 (LPPI basement). 8-9:30 p.m. Call 432-3529.*

**"AT THE HEART OF IT" CARDIAC SUPPORT GROUP:** For heart patients experiencing fear, anxiety, confusion & stress. A six-week series. Call Kathleen Congdon at 885-7227.*

**GAY, LESBIAN, BISEXUAL ASSOCIATION AT UCSF:** Faculty, staff, students & alumni working together on UC LGB issues. Meets third Wednesday of each month. Call hotline at 282-9650 for more information.*

**SUPPORT GROUP FOR FAMILY/FRIENDS OF THOSE WITH MENTAL ILLNESS:** Open to anyone interested in learning more about psychiatric disorders & their treatments. Call Laura Deering-Mayclin at 476-7394 for more information.*

***THURSDAY***

**LESBIAN LUNCH GROUP:** Monthly on Thursdays. Call 476-5222 for meeting dates & locations.

**ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS MEETING:** Closed meeting: alcoholics only. LPPI A222. 6 p.m.*

***FRIDAY***

**CIRCLE OF SISTERS:** Networking forum for black women working & studying at UCSF. Most Fridays. L 535. Call 476-5836.

**ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS MEETING:** Closed meeting: alcoholics only. C 417. 12:10-1 p.m.*

**LAKESIDE SENIOR MEDICAL CENTER CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP:** Meets on the first Friday of each month. $10 per meeting. 2501 Ocean Ave. at Junipero Serra. 2-4 p.m. Call Edith Kaplan at 986-2305.*

## 6 Friday

**CRI HEMATOLOGY/ONCOLOGY JOURNAL CLUB.** M 1296. 7:30-8:45 a.m.

**MOUNT ZION MEDICINE GRAND ROUNDS.** Herbst Hall, MZ. 8:30-9:30 a.m.

**PHARMACEUTICAL CHEMISTRY 221 SEMINARS:** *Pharmacokinetic & Pharmacodynamic Studies to Improve Cancer Chemotherapy.* Jessie L.-S. Au, Pharm. & Med., Ohio State U. S 214. 11 a.m.

**INSTITUTE OF HEALING ARTS & SCIENCES LECTURE:** *Designs for Life: Choice, Control & Responsibility in Genetic Manipulation.* William Atchley, Med. & Intl. Bioethics Inst. N 721. Noon-1 p.m. Call 330-5353.*

**ARTS & PERFORMANCES' COLE HALL CINEMA:** *Shadowlands.* UCSF students & MU members $2.50; students, seniors & UCSF employees $3; general $3.50. Cole Hall. 6 & 9:30 p.m. (Movies subject to change.) Call 476-2542.*

## DEVELOPMENT & TRAINING

For further information call 476-4032.

**Processing Independent Consultant Agreements.** Tues., May 10. 1-4:30 p.m. $40.

**Payroll Workshop.** Wed., May 18. 12:30-4:30 p.m. $40.

**Customer Service Strategies.** Wed., May 25. 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. $75.

**Supervising in the Workplace: Administering Consistent & Appropriate Discipline.** Thurs., May 26. 1-4:30 p.m. $40.

**Supervisors Round Table.** Thurs., June 3, 8, 17. 8:30 a.m.-noon (except June 8, which is 1-4:30 p.m.). $30.

**Productive Communication for Managers & Supervisors.** Wed., June 1. 9 a.m.-2 p.m. $70.

**Contracts & Grants Workshop.** Tues., June 2. 1-4 p.m. $40.

**Sexual Harassment: Issues & Answers.** Tues., June 7. 8:30 a.m.-noon. $40.

## CONTINUING EDUCATION

**MEDICINE**

For program information call 476-4251, registration 476-5808 unless otherwise noted.

**Annual Advances in Infectious Diseases.** ANA Hotel, SF. May 11-13.

**Twenty-Second Annual Advances in Internal Medicine.** Sheraton Palace Hotel, SF., May 23-27; also Cole Hall, UCSF, June 20-24.

**Family Practice Board Review Course.** Hotel Nikko, SF. Mon. & Tues., July 5 & 6.

**Clinical Care of the AIDS Patient: Summer Symposium.** Sun Valley, Idaho. Aug. 25-30.

**DENTISTRY**

For further information call 476-1101.

**Dental Implants: Update on Treatment Planning Approaches.** UCSF. May 7.

**Complex Distal Radius Fractures.** UCSF. May 12-14.

**Twenty-Seventh Annual Advances & Controversies in Clinical Pediatrics.** SF. May 12-14.

**Oral Cancer Symposium: Reconstruction & Rehabilitation Following Oral Cancer Therapy.** UCSF. May 14.

**Tenth Annual Current Issues in Anatomic Pathology.** SF. May 26-28.

**Clinical Applications of Current Periodontal Knowledge.** UCSF. June 18.

**Thirteenth International IACAPAP Congress: Violence & the Vulnerable Child.** SF. July 24-28.

## CALL 502-NEWS

UCSF's news hotline gives up-to-the-minute information for staff, faculty & students.

## AIDS/ARC/HIV+ SUPPORT

Anonymous & confidential caring, support & training for people with AIDS, those who have tested HIV positive & others affected by the epidemic. Sponsored by UCSF AIDS Health Project. Call 476-6430.*

If you are a woman who is HIV positive and can't get medical care because of practical needs, call Marisa Davis at the Women's Advocacy Program at 476-0654 for help with child care, transportation, medical care and social services. "Hablamos Español."

**Individual Risk Assessment & Referrals.** By appointment.

**Facilitated 8-week Groups.** For anyone affected, at risk or infected.

**Drop-in Group for the Recently Tested.**

**Positives Being Positive.** Support groups in the community meet regularly. Call 476-3902.

## THE NEXT DEADLINE

**Tuesday, April 26, 1994** is the deadline for items to be listed in the next calendar, which covers **May 7-20, 1994** (two weeks). Complete information must be received in our office in writing by 11 a.m. on that Tuesday. Mail your copy to Michele Firpo at Box 0462, call 476-3257, send a fax to 476-3541, or bring it to UCSF/Laurel Heights, 3333 California St., Suite 103.

## MCB's ventilation overhaul update

Work on the $1.9 million overhaul of Mission Center's ventilation system will continue until June 1995, Vice Chancellor Dorothy Bainton told MCB employees at a "town hall" meeting on April 15. Bainton and others overseeing the air quality improvement program provided updates on the repair and renovation of the ventilation system and the employee health survey.

**Ventilation System Improvements**

- Crews now are replacing all of the building's thermostats and inspecting all of the air distribution boxes the thermostats control. In many cases, the distribution boxes are being replaced because the dampers and other mechanical parts needed to direct the air no longer work.
- Some of the ducts that carry pressurized air to the distribution boxes also are being replaced. Much of the air pumped through the ducts never reached the distribution boxes because of leaks in the old tubing
- Next to be done includes a room-by-room evaluation of air movement, redistribution and rebalancing of air flow, improvements to wall baseboard heaters, and an overhaul of the air compressors that push the air through the building.
- The charcoal filters installed last year in MCB's air intake vents are being re-evaluated. Because of the concentration of industrial and commercial uses in the Mission District, the filters are effective for shorter periods of time.

**Employee Health Survey**

A team of occupational health experts led by Robert Harrison reported the final results of a survey of MCB workers' health concerns.

- A total of 454 UCSF employees, or 59 percent of those who work in the building, responded to the survey. A total of 193 people (43 percent) reported taking off an average of slightly more than seven days in the previous year as a result of illnesses which they believed to be caused or worsened by their work environment.
- Most of the problems reported involved symptoms associated with inadequate ventilation, including upper respiratory conditions and eye irritation.
- Lower respiratory irritation, such as chest tightness and wheezing, was reported by fewer than 15 percent of the employees. Harrison said this suggests that toxic contaminants within the building are not causing a high proportion of lower respiratory problems.
- An analysis of the results found no difference in employee symptoms among any of the building's six floors or in any of the different areas served by the building's eight separate ventilation systems.
- In terms of questions about miscarriages suffered by MCB employees, a total of 40 employees reported they were pregnant or had fathered a child over the previous 12 months, of which three ended in a spontaneous abortion. Harrison noted that this rate is well within the range expected for spontaneous abortions.

Copies of the studies are available for review in the MCB manager's office, Rm. 645.

## Next Council meeting: LRDP update

At the next UCSF Staff Council general meeting on Tuesday, April 26, members of the University Advisory Group will present an update on staff participation in the Long Range Development Plan process. According to Ellie Gutman, Council chair, the perspective will be on staff considerations in the search for a second UCSF campus location.

This also is the opportunity to meet the candidates for the 1994-95 UCSF Council executive board.

All staff not represented by unions are welcome to attend and become active in Council activities.

The meeting will be from noon to 1 p.m. in N 729.

For further information, call 476-9977.

## Fulbright grants

The official opening of the 1995-96 competition for Fulbright Grants for graduate study or research abroad is May 1. For a brochure with complete information, call Melissa Choy, Office of Student Financial Services, 476-4181.

# Fun Zone

## Films, lectures, music, a dance and a mercado will fill Cinco de Mayo Week

In celebration of the Hispanic culture and community inside and outside UCSF, the Latin American Campus Association has planned a full week of events for Cinco de Mayo. Admission is free for all events. Call Lucia de Leon for more information, 476-2010.

- **Pinata Bust.** Monday, May 2, at the child care centers at MCB & UCSF. Noon.
- **Two films.** Tuesday, May 3. *From Here: From This Side* and *An Island Surrounded by Water*. The first film asks Americans to consider cultural imperialism from "the other side," and the second offers a poetic portrayal of a girl's journey in search of her mother. Noon to 1 p.m. in Toland Hall.
- **Brown Bag:** "Health Care & La Familia Latina." Wednesday, May 4. Presented by Eliseo Perez-Stable, associate professor of medicine. Sponsored by Campus Tours/ Speakers Bureau. Noon in HSW 300.
- ***Milagro Beanfield War.*** Wednesday, May 4. The Chicano/Latino Medical Students Association will sponsor a showing of the Robert Redford film at 5:30 p.m. in Cole Hall.
- **Cinco de Mayo Mercado.** Thursday, May 5. Featuring food, crafts and entertainment. Welcoming address by SF Supervisor Susan Leal. 11 a.m. to 2 p m. in the Millberry gym.
- **Keynote address.** Friday, May 6. SF Public Health Department director Sandra Hernandez will deliver the Cinco de Mayo keynote address, entitled "Health Care Issues in the Latino Community." Noon in Cole Hall.

- **Latin jazz.** Friday, May 6. Josh Jones & Latin Jazz Ensemble will perform as part of the Plaza Pulse concert series sponsored by Arts & Performances. Noon at the Plaza Grill.
- **Restaurant Day at MCB**. Friday, May 6. Taquitas, flautas and other Mexican fare. Noon in the lobby of MCB.
- **Le Semana Dance.** Friday, May 6. DJ & Orchestra. 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. in the Millberry Conference Center. Free.

## Tax verification for UC insurance

Employees who enroll children other than their natural or adopted children in UC medical, dental, optical, and legal plans must verify that the children are dependents under section 152 of the Internal Revenue Code. The requirement applies to stepchildren and any other children under the employee's care, including disabled children age 23 and over. *It does not apply to natural children, legally adopted children, or children for whom the employee is the legal guardian.*

In early May, UC Benefits will ask all employees to whom this requirement applies to submit a copy of the top page of their 1993 tax return at that time. Children for whom verification is not received by June 30, 1994, will be de-enrolled retroactively to Sept. 1, 1993.

## Conference for minorities interested in medical science

Minority students interested in applying to medical school are invited to a conference at UCSF on Saturday, May 7, 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., in Cole Hall.

UCSF administrators, faculty and students will discuss medical school admissions requirements and processes, tests, interviews and financial aid. Representatives from UCLA, Stanford and other medical schools in the state also will be present.

The free conference is sponsored by the Office of Student Academic Services.

All participants must pre-register by Friday, April 22. To register or for more information, call the Office of Student Academic Services at 476-4373.

## $100,000 challenge fund for Greene Chair

A $100,000 challenge gift has been given by Chien Lee, son of J.S. and Leatrice Lee of Hong Kong, to UCSF to support the endowed chair campaign in primary care dentistry to honor retiring School of Dentistry Dean John Greene.

More than $300,000 has been contributed to date by faculty, staff, alumni and friends in support of the Chair. The Lee Challenge Fund provides a one-to-one match for remaining gifts needed to establish this position to be housed in the Departments of Restorative Dentistry and Dental Public Health & Hygiene.

Gifts in support of the campaign may be sent to the Development Office, Box 0248. Checks should be made payable to: UCSF Foundation - John Greene Endowed Chair and received by Tuesday, May 10. For further information call Katherine Bella at 476-2276.

## Biostatistical consulting available

Biostatistical consulting now is available through a new unit directed by Peter Bacchetti, assistant professor, Epidemiology & Biostatistics. A full range of biostatistical services is available, including advice on study design and sample size, advice on data analysis strategies and techniques, performance of data analyses, interpretation of results, and collaboration on the writing, editing and revision of publications.

Brief consultations are free; more extensive service is charged by the hour. For further information call 476-9804.

In addition, free biostatistical help in preparing grant proposals also is provided by other faculty in the Division of Biostatistics. For further information call Coral Etkin at 476-8671. It is asked that you schedule your appointment at least four weeks before your grant deadline.

## PCR workshop May 9-11

PROS, the Professional Research Organization for Staff, is sponsoring a three-day workshop on Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR), Monday through Wednesday, May 9 to 11. Participants will learn how to set up reactions, interpret results, trouble shoot and set up new experiments. The cost is $600 for the complete course of morning lectures and afternoon labs, or $100 for the lectures only. To sign up or for more information, call Tineka Mathews, 476-1126, or Elizabeth Zurlinden, 476-5111.

## Need an extra worker this summer?

Personnel's Bob Rojas reports that this year's Chancellor's Summer Youth Employment program is scheduled for June 27 to August 19. Information on the program will soon be going out to campus departments. Worksite requests are due by Friday, May 13.

Those interested in having summer youth workers in their departments, or further information on the program, call Rojas at 476-5357.

## Let's talk about keeping staff healthy

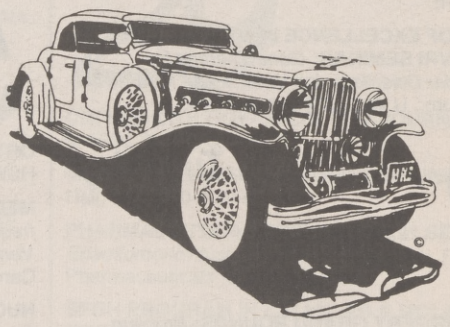
At UCSF, there is a lot of talk about keeping patients healthy. But what about the staff? Are we not in a position to tap into the resources, or — here's another thought — are we not in a position to set an example for healthy living?

Whatever your thoughts on the subject, if you *are* interested in improving your health habits — and think you need some help with that, here's a place to start:

"Staying Well" is a full-day workshop on Saturday, April 30. Four UCSF professionals — physician Mark Kubik, nutritionist Timi Gustafson, exercise physiologist Karen Britz and health psychologist Bob Lutz — will get you started on the road to good health. Their premise is that lifestyle choices outweigh heredity and chance in improving health, happiness and longevity. Among the four, they will offer a balanced menu for helping you make the right choices. Discount for Health Net members. Call 454-1710 for more information.

Also coming up:

- **Hawaii cruise.** Empact!'s 6th annual raffle is in full swing. If you sell tickets you can win two round-trip airline tickets to anywhere in the US. If you buy tickets you could win a Hawaii cruise. The drawing is Friday, June 3. To sell tickets, call 476-2675. To buy tickets, go to the Millberry Central Desk or purchase from a volunteer. Empact! depends on the proceeds from the raffle for its survival from year to year.
- **The Vocal Chords.** Friday, April 29. UCSF's student a cappella group will perform its spring concert. Millberry Center, 8:30 p.m.
- **Staff Appreciation Day.** Wednesday, April 27. Consider one of EMPACT!'s "Bear Hugs" gift certificates as a token of appreciation. 476-2675.
- **Mother's/Father's Day gifts.** Or graduation gifts. EMPACT! will sponsor a gift sale on Monday, May 2, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Millberry Conference Center. Jewelry and hand-crafted items.
- **Discount tickets.** Great America, Marine World Africa USA. Available at Millberry Central Desk.



- **Classic Car Show.** Friday, June 3, in conjunction with the EMPACT! raffle drawing. Those interested in entering the show, call EMPACT!, 476-2675.

## SFGH softball team looking for sponsors

Staff members from SFGH will be participating in a softball tournament on the weekend of May 14 and 15 to benefit the Workers' Children Fund for abused and neglected children in San Francisco. The tournament will be held at Moscone Field at Bay and Chestnut Streets. If you're interested in helping to sponsor the team, contact Teresa Knapp at 997-9132 or 206-8460.

## The bookshelves are empty

Judy Connor of Campus Housing tells *Newsbreak* that great guest suites are available at UCSF on Kirkham for visiting scholars. She's in the process of decorating them and has noticed that all of the bookshelves are empty. If you have any used medical books (any branch of medicine will do) and would like to donate them to the guest suites, call Judy at 476-2231.

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## April is a good month to learn about occupational therapy

Anyone who walks through the front entrance of Mount Zion this month knows this: April is Occupational Therapy Month. The sign above the door tells you as much.

You may participate further in Occupational Therapy Month by stopping by an information booth sponsored by the OT staff on Thursday, April 28, from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Mount Zion cafeteria.

The members of the staff see OT Month as an opportunity to bring awareness to their role in health care. Thus, the booth will be attended by occupational therapists ready to describe their field and hand out written materials.

For those unable to visit the booth, occupational therapist Kimberly Chauncy has provided this information:

Occupational Therapy is a unit within the Department of Rehabilitation at Mount Zion and Parnassus. The OT unit, based at Mount Zion on 7 North, is made up of 12 registered occupational therapists under the management of Sharon Pasquinelli.

Following injury, illness or surgery, occupational therapy is the component of rehabilitation that addresses a patient's return to functional activity, from basic self care — eating, bathing, dressing and the like — to the whole realm of managing in the home, at work and at play.

Occupational therapists have bachelor's or master's degrees followed by clinical experience and, ultimately, a national certification examination.

The department provides assessments and treatment for adult and pediatric inpatients and outpatients at both sites, plus patients seen through the new Multiple Sclerosis Center located at Mount Zion, and skilled nursing facility patients.

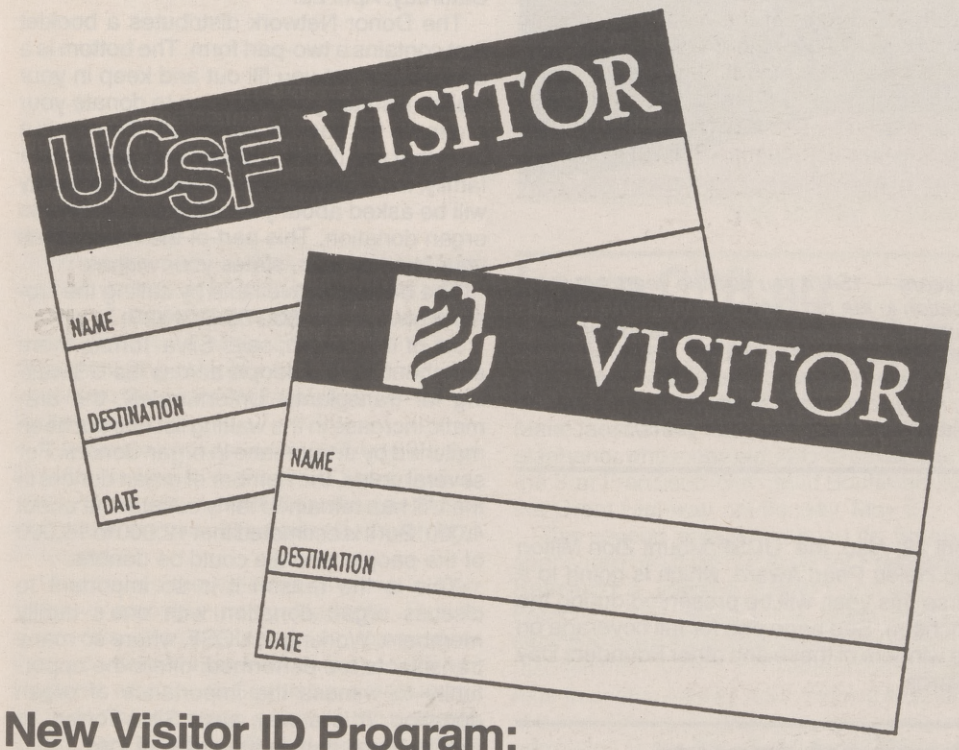
*Members of the occupational therapy staff: (Front row, left to right) Leigh Nolan, Nora Chun-Uba, Jean Hietpas; (middle, left to right) Julie Monfore, Frieda Weiss, Helen Sang, Cynthia Lau; (back, left to right) Yvonne Dunton, Sharon Pasquinelli, Beverly Nelson and Kimberly Chauncy. Missing: Catherine Tsang.*

## ...And how did the Easter Egg Hunt turn out?

Well, how do you think it turned out? Imagine if you were seven or eight years old and someone set you loose in FAO Schwarz to hunt for eggs. You would love it, right? That's how it was for 135 kids — including 35 UCSF patients — who took part in the event sponsored by the Hospitals Auxiliary and FAO Schwarz.

If it was fun for the kids, and it turned out to be a money-maker for the Auxiliary. The organization raised over $3,000 from ticket sales and a percentage of the profits from purchases made by UCSF-affiliated shoppers. If you missed out, take heart: The Auxiliary and the toy store already are thinking "annual event."

*At the event: (Left) Jeanne and Danny McPhee, children of Administration's Patty Perry and internist Stephen McPhee; (right) Administration's Denise Codwell with daughter Anise.*




## New Visitor ID Program: Look for these badges

A new Visitor Identification Program, a key component of a new comprehensive security program being introduced in the Medical Center, will make use of location-specific badges as pictured above (one for the Parnassus site and the other for Mount Zion).

The badges are self-expiring by way of a technological trick that renders them illegible when the time limit is up.

The Visitor ID Program will begin later this spring. This program, as well as other components of the Medical Center's overall tightened security program, will be explained in educational sessions offered to all Medical Center employees. Watch for news and sign-ups in your department.

## "Joint Adventures" — a play about arthritis

The ACC Pharmacy's Sue Rosen called to report that a special event will take place on Monday, April 25, from 1 to 1:30 p.m. in Cole Hall: The Senior Education Project will present "Joint Adventures," a lighthearted musical put on by a group of seniors.

The play, for all its fun, is actually an instructional piece, says Rosen. The subject is arthritis, and the performance manages to impart information on many aspects of coping with arthritis.

The free program, which is being sponsored by the ACC Pharmacy and the School of Pharmacy, is intended for patients or any interested member of the community. But staff members certainly are welcome, she says. In fact, she recommends attendance by anyone who works in the geriatric field.

"It's a unique program," she says. "I think it can open people's minds to the possibilities for patient education."

The Senior Education Project was started by the SF Department of Public Health 14 years ago, although now it is a freestanding project. Over the years the group has addressed a number of health-related topics through its productions.

For information, call Rosen, 476-1767.

*Senior Education Project players*

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## A new identity for Mount Zion

Soon you'll start seeing this new logo on all Mount Zion materials and correspondence. It is the symbol of the new Mount Zion, says hospital director Marty Diamond, and it is part of a program to develop a public image that combines the best of the hospital's historical strengths with a sense of the future as UCSF/Mount Zion.

The symbol, which includes a healing hand, expresses the hospital's mission statement, he explains: "Healing, grounded in learning and supported by acts of personal kindness." The words give equal emphasis to UCSF and Mount Zion, each of which has brought significant benefits to the partnership.

The new logo, or "corporate signature," was designed in conjunction with a committee of leaders from both sites. It will serve three major identities within UCSF/Mount Zion: The UCSF/Mount Zion Medical Center, UCSF/Mount Zion Cancer Center, and UCSF/Mount Zion Center on Aging. The symbol remains the same for each, but the color varies, with teal for the Medical Center, rose for the Cancer Center and purple for the Center on Aging. The same type style is used for each name.

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Hospitalwide materials, such as stationery and envelopes will be available after Tuesday, April 26, from Mount Zion stores.

The expectation is that the new logo will be incorporated into all materials distributed inside and outside the hospital, says Diamond. For information on using the logo or acquiring the artwork, call Administration's Beth Silverstein, 885-7602. Silverstein, who is the designated "identity coordinator," will review all new or reprinted materials incorporating the logo. In other words, before you send anything to the printer, send it to Silverstein first.

## Service award for 140 years

*Add up the number of years these folks have worked at Mount Zion's Tumor Institute and you get 140 years — 154, if you add the years put in by the trusty linear accelerator shown in the photo. Last Friday was the Tumor Institute's last day in its location in the old Outpatient Building. The patient exam areas and administrative offices have moved to the Outpatient Cancer Center at 2360 Sutter, and the technical and treatment staff have moved to the Department of Radiation Oncology on Parnassus, where all treatment will take place for patients at both sites. And what about the linear accelerator? It's returning to its maker, most likely in preparation for reincarnation at another hospital. Pictured, clockwise from front center, are administrative assistant Anna Hicho (18 years), radiation physicist Philip Purser (26 years), receptionist Joan Brady (26 years), electronic engineer David Parkinson (26 years), and senior radiation therapists Noreen Anosov (23 years) and Maureen Pohley (21 years).*

## Nurses Week scheduled for May 6-12

This year's Nurses Week at UCSF will begin on National Nurses Day on Friday, May 6, and end with receptions at Mount Zion and Parnassus on Thursday, May 12, honoring nursing award winners. (The date of the ACC award ceremony is yet to be announced.) In all, 27 major awards will be presented to nurses from Parnassus inpatient nursing, Mount Zion and the ACC.

Other Nurses Week events include a seminar, "Polish Your Professional Image," to be presented on Tuesday, May 10, from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. in Toland Hall, and from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. in Mount Zion's Herbst Hall.

There also will be a fashion show of professional attire on Wednesday, May 11, from 1 to 3 p.m. in Toland Hall. All nursing personnel are welcome to attend these events.

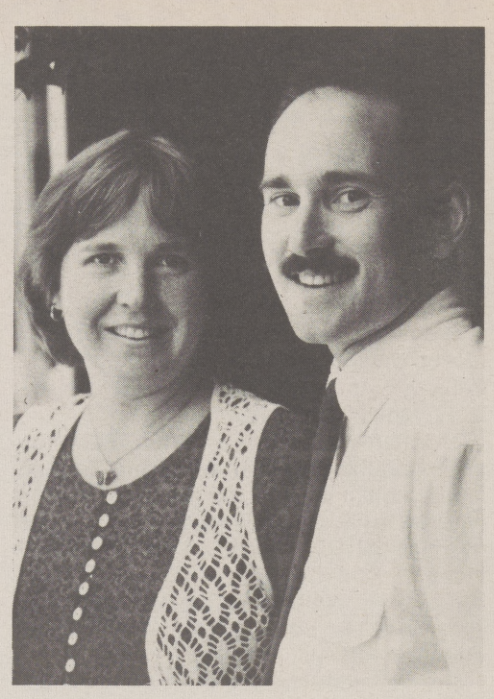
See the next issue of *Medsounds* for further advance coverage on Nurses Week, including a message from nursing director Helen Ripple.

**Four major awards to be presented on Founders Day**

In addition to the awards mentioned above, three major nursing awards — the Distinguished Nurse Award, the Jeanne M. Yalon Memorial Award for oncology and the Helen B. Ripple Award for Excellence in Neuroscience Nursing — will be presented during the Founders Day luncheon on Thursday, April 28. Also, the UCSF/Mount Zion Milton and Helen Pearl Award, which is going to a nurse this year, will be presented during the luncheon. See page one for full coverage on the winners of these and other Founders Day awards.

## Support group: Heart problems

"At the Heart of It" is a support group for people facing heart problems. It meets every Wednesday from 4:30 to 6 p.m. at Mount Zion. Call Kathleen Congdon for more information, 885-7227.



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## 7 Long to close May 2

Due to declining hospital occupancy, the 7 Long nursing unit will close as of Monday, May 2.

The decision was made after observing a decline over many months, says Nursing Director Helen Ripple, and "only after careful consideration."

All services and staff will be relocated, says Ripple. According to 7 Long assistant head nurse Arthur Cantos, Cardiovascular Surgery will go to 10 Long, Urological Surgery will go to 14 Long, and Eye Surgery will go to 8 Long.

Jennifer Dickman, nurse manager of 7 Long, will become the nurse manager of 14 Long, where Karen McCafferty has been serving as the acting nurse manager. (McCafferty will move into the assistant head nurse position.) Cantos, who was assistant head nurse on 7 Long and is moving to 10 Long, will keep the same position in the new location.

Kerr, in a memo to department chairs, directors and managers regarding the closure, acknowledged the Nursing Department for spearheading the process and thanked all involved for their efforts in making the transition.

## For April: Consider organ donation

Miriam Silva-Torres, the California Transplant Donor Network's liaison to UCSF, has a suggestion for observing National Organ and Tissue Donor Awareness Week, which ends Saturday, April 23.

The Donor Network distributes a booklet that contains a two-part form. The bottom is a donor card that you fill out and keep in your wallet. It states your intention to donate your organs in the case of your death. The top is a form that you fill out and sign and give to your family. In the event of your death, your family will be asked about your wishes in regard to organ donation. This part of the form, which your family keeps, states your wishes.

The booklet is available by calling the Donor Network at 1-800-55-DONOR.

As of this month, says Silva-Torres, there are about 34,000 people across the US waiting for transplants. Unfortunately, the dramatic increase in the waiting list has not been matched by an increase in organ donors. For several years, the number of organ donors in the US has remained fairly constant at about 4,000. But it is estimated that 12,000 to 15,000 of the people who die could be donors.

This is the reason it is so important to discuss organ donation with one's family members. Working at UCSF, where so many transplants are performed, offers the opportunity to witness the importance of organ donation. It is a way, says Silva-Torres, to realize much gain in the midst of loss.